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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**JUDICIARY**

Tuesday, February 24, 2015                      12:00 p.m.                      Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Irwin.

Representative Johnson moved to adopt the minutes of February 17, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Heise moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation by Judge Laura Baird, Family Court Judge, 30th Circuit Court, Ingham County, representing the Michigan Judges Association, and Judge Kay Behm, Probate Judge, Genesee County Family Court, representing Genesee County / Michigan Probate Judges Association.

Judge Laura Baird and Judge Kay Behm gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed presentation.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation by Robert Kostin, Family Law Attorney.

Robert Kostin, Family Law Attorney, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation via skype by Rosalind Sedacca, CCT, a Divorce & Parenting Coach and Founder of the Child Centered Divorce Network for parents.

Rosalind Sedacca, CCT, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Representative Runestad moved to adjourn the meeting, the time being 12:54 p.m. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Representative Klint Kesto, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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